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SUBJECT:REPORTED SHELLING OF VESSEL OFF CAMBODIAN COAST

REF: LONDON 6140

1. SPECIAL WARNING TO MARINERS NO. 45, WHICH IS STILL IN EFFECT, WAS ISSUED BY THE DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY HYDROGRAPHIC CENTER (DMAHC) ON MAY 12, 1975, THE DAY THE S.S. MAYAGUEZ WAS SEIZED.

2. THE TEXT OF THE SPECIAL WARNING FOLLOWS:

"SHIPPING IS ADVISED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE TO REMAIN MORE THAN 35 NAUTICAL MILES OFF THE COAST OF CAMBODIA AND MORE THAN 20 NAUTICAL MILES OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM INCLUDING OFF-LYING ISLANDS. RECENT INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED OF FIRING ON, STOPPING AND DETENTION OF SHIPS

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WITHIN WATERS CLAIMED BY CAMBODIA, PARTICULARLY IN VICINITY

OF POULO WAI ISLAND. THIS WARNING IN NO WAY SHOULD BE
CONSTRUED AS UNITED STATES RECOGNITION OF CAMBODIAN OR
VIETNAMESE TERRITORIAL SEA CLAIMS OR AS DEROGATION OF THE
RIGHT OF INNOCENT PASSAGE FOR UNITED STATES FLAG VESSELS,
OR DEROGATION OF THE FREEDOM OF THE HIGH SEAS."

3. FYI: THE "SORRENTO" INCIDENT NOTED IN REFTEL HAS BEEN
MADE THE SUBJECT OF A NOTICE TO MARINERS (HYDROPAC)
ISSUED ON APRIL 23, 1976. A HYDROPAC IS NOT REPEAT NOT
A SPECIAL WARNING. A HYDROPAC IS A NOTICE OF DANGERS TO
NAVIGATION IN THE PACIFIC ORIGINATED BY THE DMAHC, AND
DISSEMINATED FOR THE IMMEDIATE SAFEGUARDING OF SHIPPING
AND LIFE AT SEA. END FYI. SISCO

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